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The giant bees of India build combs 18 feet high.

The case of Castro proves that it sometimes pays to be little.

If speculation were to be entirely abolished the buying of cantaloupes would cease.

Mr. Edison has \$25,000,000, but what good does it do him while he works 16 hours a day?

The king of Serbia wants his sons married to American heiresses before he is deposed.

How can the Sick Man of Europe show anything but the feeblest kind of a constitution?

Speed maniacs occasionally kill themselves, but otherwise they generally go unpunished.

The apple orchards look as if either vinegar might live up to its name for awhile, after next fall.

Twenty-five women lay delegates attended the general Methodist Episcopal conference in Baltimore.

One University of Chicago professor does not believe in the miracles, but there are still plenty of people who do.

A man has been discovered in New Jersey who is immune from the bite of a mad dog. How does he stand on mosquitoes?

Mrs. Betty Green has quit hotel life "because she has to wear too many clothes." Where's she going to live—in a bath-house?

Seeing that he is a sort of antelope, it is suggested that the thar born in the New York zoo is a member of the "get thar" family.

The transient hotel population of New York is figured at 250,000 people a day. The hotel properties are valued at over \$80,000,000.

A new disease has been discovered in Pittsburg—"automobile heart." Every now and then it stops and you have to get out and crank it.

The sultan is thinking of changing his name to emperor. We should suppose he would want some kind of an alias, considering the life he has led.

The German ministry of marine has begun preparations for the complete fortification of Heligoland, for which \$1,500,000 has been granted by the reichstag.

Los Angeles man who inherited big fortune says he is going to make 20,000 people happy, and now fully that many people will try their best to make him unhappy.

Statistics indicate that living expenses have been increased 11 per cent. in New York during the past year. In a majority of the cases it isn't much of a living, either.

I will soon be cheaper to send a letter from England to this country than to mail it to France, just across the channel. Is this a case of blood or language, or just plain business?

In Austria a married man cannot go up in a balloon unless he has the written consent of his wife. Over there they must regard ballooning as more dangerous than remaining late at the club.

Fully 200 guests at a French banquet suffered from poisoning from a duck. Oh, the marvels of French culinary art, which can produce 200 dainty portions out of one decayed duck!

The prince of Wales is going back to England without deigning to take a look at this country. It may be that he feels spunky because nobody invited him to speak at any of our Chautauquas.

Two monster whales have just been killed on the Eden coast of New South Wales, thereby furnishing a reminder that the whale fishery was once looked upon as the staple industry of the Australian continent.

The Paris waiters thought better of their threat to reveal the horrors of the restaurant kitchen and called off their strike. They took counsel together and decided that no person would ever believe them! Worse and worse.

A religious exchange says it is a waste of money to spend campaign funds in the printing and circulation of campaign literature. "We never read a campaign document through to the end," it declares, "and never knew any one who did." It is safe to say that the one who makes this assertion does not always recognize such documents when he sees them. Campaign literature takes many forms and is found in unlooked-for places.

Since the British set foot in the sacred city of Lhasa, in Tibet, the Dalai-lama, the head of the Buddhist church, has been wandering about Mongolia with a large retinue. He could not stay in a city defiled by infidels, and has been traveling from one city of the faithful to another at great expense to the faithful. He now approaches Peking. The Chinese government is probably not anxious to entertain this costly guest, says the Youth's Companion, but is trying to persuade him to go home and re-establish the administration of Tibet.

HUNTING A MANAGER

DEMOCRATS WANT MAN TO RUN CAMPAIGN IN THE EAST.

MANY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED

Hitchcock, the Republican Chairman, Comes West to Consult with Western Managers.

New York—While scores besiege headquarters daily and press their claims for positions to aid the party, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, finds himself today searching for a chairman of the sub-committee to run the Democratic campaign in the east and he has been hunting for nearly a month. Many have been considered, but none chosen, and Mr. Mack declared Sunday that while he hoped to make a selection this week, he did not know who would be chosen.

The selection of an eastern Democratic campaign manager has been threshed over frequently in the party councils in the west and Mr. Bryan was called upon for a suggestion.

After much consideration, it was deemed best that an eastern man, preferably from New York, be chosen. National committeemen conferring with Chairman Mack, agreed that the eastern manager must be a man who had never been prominently identified with any previous faction in the party and one who could weld together any opposing factions now existing in the east.

HITCHCOCK COMING WEST.

Will Confer in Chicago with Managers of Western Campaign.

New York—Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee left New York Sunday night for Chicago, where he will consult with the managers of the western campaign.

The western members of the executive committee will all be present and also a number of the men appointed recently to serve on the advisory committee which is to assist the treasurer of the national committee in gathering funds for the campaign.

Mr. Hitchcock expects to be in New York again on Thursday or Friday. After several days spent in this city he will make a hurried trip to some point in the south to confer with the members of the national committee and the state chairman of the southern states. It is likely also that he will stop at Cincinnati for a conference with Mr. Taft.

TAFT AT MIDDLE BASS.

Fourteen Speeches Delivered in Ohio Left Impress on His Voice.

Middle Bass Island, Ohio—William H. Taft and party arrived at the Middle Bass club at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

After a five hours' sleep, the candidate breakfasted and later attended services in the little chapel. He rested throughout the remainder of the day.

The 14 speeches which Mr. Taft delivered Saturday in the unexpected campaigning he did on the trip through his native state from Hot Springs, Va., left their impress on his voice Sunday, but aside from the hoarseness and his declaration that he felt a little tired, he said he was little the worse for wear.

DEBS TAKES PARTING SHOT.

Scores Old Parties Before Leaving Chicago for Speaking Tour.

Chicago, Ill.—Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president on the Socialist ticket, who is to leave for a tour of the west Monday on a special train, addressed a crowd of 7,000 persons at a Socialist picnic at Lemont, 30 miles south of Chicago, Sunday, and for two hours hurled broadsides of exhortation against Republicans and Democrats. Much of the force of his speech at the beginning was lost through interruptions attending the efforts of John Peterson, owner of the park in which the gathering was held, to eject 30 or more men from the roof of the pavilion.

Bryan Begins Another Tour.

Lincoln, Neb.—William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for president, Sunday launched upon another speaking-making tour. He left here at 4:30 o'clock for St. Paul, Minn., where Monday he will speak at the fair grounds, his remarks dealing with the subject of governmental extravagance. Three other speeches will be delivered before he returns here Thursday. These will be at Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D., and Sioux City, Ia. No particular topic will be discussed, but it is the intention of Mr. Bryan to deal generally with the issues of the campaign.

Red Cross Society Issues Appeal.

Washington—The executive committee of the Red Cross has authorized Charles L. Magee, secretary of the society, to issue an appeal to the public for funds for the flood sufferers of the south. The need for aid over a large area of the south is declared to be very pressing.

Work for Thousands.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—About 2,000 men have just been given employment at the mills of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Co.

"THEY KEEP ME POOR, OPENING NEW BOOKS."



BEAT UP PRISONER

HE IS RESCUED BY DENVER CHIEF, CAPTAIN AND OTHERS.

SERGEANT LEADS IN RUSH

Night Detail Fight to Jail Door to Get a Blow at the Accused Man.

Denver, Col.—In a terrific fist and club fight at police headquarters, Chief of Police Hamilton Armstrong and Capt. Robert M. Carter, aided by others, rescued John Bradley, arrested as the murderer of Patrolman W. P. Stephens, from an infuriated mob of the dead man's fellow officers, who threatened to kill Bradley as he was taken from the chief's office to the jail.

Bradley was pummeled over the head and shoulders and struck in the face, he fled from the mob, cars and a mouth after he was locked in a cell.

Sgt. Thomas Russell led the attack upon Bradley after Chief Armstrong had declared that Bradley was beyond doubt the man who shot and killed Stephens Tuesday night.

Fifty patrolmen, comprising the night detail, participated.

Bradley, accompanied by a half dozen detectives, appeared to be taken down to the jail. In a second there was a rush. Uniformed men scrambled and fought to get at the prisoner. One policeman struck Bradley over the head with his club. Sgt. Russell hit the man full in the face with his fist.

Out of the offices of the police department and up the street the impassioned mob of men in blue followed Bradley and his determined escort. Not until the jail doors slammed did the policemen desist in their efforts.

Bonelli Caught in Brazil.

Cleveland, Ohio—A cablegram to County Sheriff McGorray from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Wednesday, said that two Cleveland officers are returning, having in custody Anton F. Bonelli, the Italian banker, who is charged with having misappropriated \$30,000 belonging to depositors of his bank. Bonelli disappeared about three months ago. Eventually he was traced to Brazil, where he was taken into custody by the Brazilian authorities.

Attacks Oklahoma School Law.

Guthrie, Okla.—The validity of the separate school law, passed by the last legislature, requiring separate boards to be elected by the whites and negroes in each district, is attacked in an injunction suit filed in the district court here Wednesday. The suit is brought by D. B. Caver, who was elected treasurer of the negro board for school district No. 99 of Logan county at a meeting held July 28, in accordance with the new law.

Receiver for Central Home.

Cincinnati, Ohio—J. D. Powers of Louisville, Ky., was Wednesday appointed receiver for the Central Home Telephone Co. of Louisville by Judge Cochran upon the application of Judge Lawing of Louisville, a bondholder and creditor. The company owns and operates all of the independent long-distance lines radiating out of Louisville and extending to all parts of Kentucky, southern part of Indiana and into the southeastern section of Illinois.

Saves His Wife from Death.

Tannersville, N. Y.—Mrs. Maul, wife of Francis L. Maul of Philadelphia, slipped off the edge of a 600-foot cliff near the Hotel Kaaterskill the other afternoon and was caught by her husband just in time to save her life.

Baby Boy Nearly Kills Sister.

Holland, Minn.—Angered after an altercation with his younger sister, Joe Little, 5 years old, struck her repeatedly on the head with an iron hammer. The little girl was very seriously hurt.

EXPLOSION CATCHES TWO.

Mine Cage Stuck and the Blast Caught Them Helpless.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special dispatch from Red Fern, S. D., says J. B. Taylor, one of the best-known mining men in the Black Hills, and his helper, Chris Miller, were instantly killed at the Burlington mine Wednesday. The men had just stepped into a cage to be raised from the danger of a blast, but a break caused the cage to stick and the explosion caught the men helpless.

Wife Planned Husband's Murder.

Valdez, Alaska—Macrina Kavorsoof, 19 years old, confessed that she induced George Pestrikoff, whom she loved, to kill her husband, Peter S. Kavorsoof, a woodman, at their home on Afognak Island. Pestrikoff told Kavorsoof with an ax in the presence of his 13-year-old son by a former marriage. The slayer and the woman fled, but were overtaken and lodged in jail. The woman justified the crime by making charges of extreme cruelty against her husband.

Riderless Horse in Parade.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Colonel W. J. Glenn, 68 years old, formerly commander of the Fourteenth regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, was found dead in bed Wednesday at his home in Carnegie. Col. Glenn was to have been chief marshal of Carnegie's home-week parade Wednesday, but instead his horse was led in the parade by an attendant. As the horse passed, thousands of persons along the parade route removed their hats.

Only Eight Rescued.

McMester, Okla.—Out of the 35 men who were entombed in the Halley mine at Halleyville, near here, by fire which swept the shafts, all but eight are known to be dead, and these certainly are doomed. Flames and smoke are still pouring out of the entrance to the mine, and it is feared the coal itself will be ignited before the fire can be smothered.

Ambassador Thompson Doing Well.

Washington, D. C.—The state department Wednesday received assurances from David E. Thompson, ambassador to Mexico, who was injured by being knocked down by a bicyclist in the city of Mexico Tuesday, that he was doing well and suffering only from a badly broken and dislocated arm.

Roosevelt Back to Oyster Bay.

New York—President Roosevelt and party arrived at Hoboken on a special train over the Delaware & Lackawanna railroad at 7:55 Thursday morning from South Columbia, N. Y. The party boarded the yacht Sylph, which immediately started for Oyster Bay.

Indian Agents Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Sherman G. Brink and Charles J. Hunt were appointed district agent and assistant district agent, respectively, to the Indians in Oklahoma. Both are residents of Oklahoma and their duties consist of looking after the minor Indian children.

Forest Fires Continue.

Pasadena, Cal.—Forest fires that have been raging for nearly 48 hours between the third and fourth range back of Mount Wilson, on the government reservation, continue and are devastating a fine forest region. A large force of rangers has been assembled to fight the flames.

To See Warfare Up to Date.

Berlin—Emperor William has invited Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, United States army, to be his guest at the imperial maneuvers in Alsace-Lorraine in September. This invitation reached Gen. Wood in Switzerland.

New Mauser 25-Shot Rifle.

Obernordf Wurtemberg—Paul Mauser, the aged inventor of the rifle bearing his name, has invented a new military rifle, the principal feature of which is a 25-shot automatic cartridge feeder.

SOUTH IS FLOODED

ATHENS, GA., LIGHTING PLANTS SUBMERGED.

FORTY DIE IN THE CAROLINAS

Nineteen Drown When Structure Gives Way—22 Washouts on Railway.

Athens, Ga.—Two bridges of the Oconee river already have gone down here and the others are tottering. All over the city the gas and electric supply is cut off, the plants being submerged. Southern and Seaboard trains all over this part of the state are delayed.

A northbound train on the Southern railway barely escaped crashing through an undermined trestle near here. Two boys flagged the train.

Augusta Streets Flooded.

Augusta, Ga.—The middle portion of the city is under water. The gates at the locks, where the city's canal begins, have been locked since early Tuesday night, but the stream is 4 feet above the dam. All cotton mills are shut down. The water covers their floors. The crest of the flood is not expected until Wednesday night.

Forty Lives Lost by Floods.

Columbia, S. C.—Forty lives have been lost and property worth several millions has been destroyed by floods since August 18. In both the Carolinas heavy rains have fallen continuously for 48 hours on ground already water soaked, and it is still raining.

At Camden 19 persons lost their lives. They were on a toll bridge when the structure gave way. The big cotton mills near Spartanburg, where 147 were drowned and two mills washed away in 1902, are in danger. The Camperdown mill at Greenville stands in water 5 feet deep, and may go any minute. The Seaboard Air Line has lost a big bridge over the Savannah and another over the Broad. Twenty-two separate washouts are reported on the Southern railway.

Bisbee, Ariz., Flooded.

El Paso, Texas—For the third time this summer Bisbee, Ariz., has been swept by a disastrous flood. Half a dozen persons are missing. The flood came almost without warning, a torrent of water 10 feet high sweeping down the two principal streets. Scores of buildings were seriously damaged. The damage will run into the thousands.

DENEEN GOT 212,983 VOTES.

Official Count Shows His Plurality Over Yates Was 11,952.

Springfield, Ill.—The returns of the primary election on state officers were canvassed Tuesday by the state board and the official vote made public.

On the Republican ticket: Deneen 212,983 and Yates 201,031; Hopkins, for Senator, polled 168,385; Foss 121,119; Mason, 86,596, and Webster 14,704; Galesby, for Lieutenant Governor, got 139,924; Shumway 54,378, Knight 30,335, Drew 21,740 and Smith 115,979. For Clerk of the Supreme Court Davis has a plurality of 1474.

On the Democratic ticket: Stringer secured 127,864 and Blakely 27,473. Stevenson, for Governor, had 79,783; Pattison 24,608; McGorty 23,543; Lewis 30,214; Gunther 10,705; Kimbrough 1797 and Monroe 4305.

Free if They Pay Duty.

Washington, D. C.—There will be no criminal prosecution in the Chadbourne-Gardner case of evasion of the customs laws. The government has not openly abandoned any intention of citing Mrs. Chadbourne, Mrs. Gardner, or both, to appear in court in answer to charges of fraudulent entry, but it can be taken as authoritative that the two principals will be allowed to go their ways after the penalties have been imposed.

Discouraged Minister Kills Self.

New York—Ill. half-blind, criticizing the church on score of untruthfulness and insincerity and declaring that he could not worship "America's trinity—success, pleasure and gold," Rev. Albert H. Trick killed himself in a room in Mills' Hotel yesterday. He was once pastor of a Presbyterian church in Chicago and later had a charge at Saratoga, N. Y.

Bank Robbers Fail.

St. Joseph, Mo.—After an ineffectual attempt to blow open the safe of the Bank of Rushville, at Rushville, this county, early Wednesday morning, the safe in the post-office, next door, was wrecked, and stamps and cash amounting to \$100 were obtained. There were four of the robbers, who were seen to get into a wagon and drive toward St. Joseph.

A. G. Brown Receiver Named.

Woodstock, Conn.—Congressman C. E. Littlefield was appointed receiver of the Wall street firm of A. G. Brown & Co. by Judge Holt of the United States court of the southern district of New York. Mr. Littlefield will be required to give a bond of \$250,000.

Bridegroom Is 16 and Bride 15.

Vossburg, Miss.—Ernest Martin and Miss Beula Herrington, both of this place, eloped and were married. The groom is 16 years and the bride 15 years old.

MISSOURI NEWS

Mystery in Death on Train.

Louisiana.—An autopsy at the Coroner's inquest into the death of William Hightower here developed that death was caused by a fractured skull. He died on a Chicago & Alton train Sunday night on his way from Kansas City. He was brought to the train on a cot by the police in Kansas City, who furnished a ticket for his transportation to this city. In his pockets were found a \$5 bill and a cigarmakers' knife. His kneecap had recently been dislocated, his body was bruised and he had spasms on the train before his death. Coroner J. M. Word has asked Chief of Police Ahern, of Kansas City, for particulars.

Rev. Gow Puts Up Defense.

Hannibal—The trial of Rev. Clyde Gow of Elsberry, Mo., before an ecclesiastical court on charges growing out of his alleged conduct with Miss Elizabeth Gleason, who died last February, was resumed here. The defense in the case is trying to prove that Miss Gleason died of natural causes and thus save Rev. Gow the disgrace of being unfrocked. Dr. George E. Prewett, coroner of Lincoln county, testified at the trial Wednesday that the young woman died of peritonitis.

Fast Train Derailed.

Pleasant Hill—The engine of the fast Rock Island train, No. 28, Kansas City to St. Louis, jumped the track a mile west of Pleasant Hill, owing to a defective rail. The train was making about 40 miles an hour at the time. The engine went into the ditch and the tender turned over. The only person injured was a tramp who was riding the blind baggage. The track was blocked 12 hours.

Death Ends Divine's Career.

Kansas City—The Rev. John K. Bunn, 74 years old, secretary of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas City, died at his home here. His death closed a service of 22 years in Kansas City. Before coming to this city he had held churches in Detroit, Marshall, Mich.; Lawrence, Kas.; Louisville, Ky., and Cumberland, Md. He was born in Cincinnati.

Negro Chosen College President.

Sadalia—A. C. Maclin has been appointed president of George R. Smith College, a negro educational institution of this city. Maclin is its first negro president. He is a native of Keeling, Tenn., and was graduated from Waiden University, of Nashville, Tenn., and has been professor of mathematics at George R. Smith College for the last year.

Monster Melon For Bryan.

Charleston—Scott County Democratic farmers admirers of William J. Bryan have shipped a monster watermelon to the Nebraska. The specimen of Southeast Missouri pure-food product tipped the scales at seventy-three pounds and was in perfect condition. The melon was sent from Blodgett, Mo.

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Crazed by Thug's Blow: Kills Wife.

St. Louis—Suddenly drawing a revolver, F. W. Schultz, 70 years old, a grocer and saloonkeeper, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Schultz. Schultz was arrested. During a recent encounter with a burglar he was clubbed over the head with a ball bat and severely injured. It is believed his mind was affected by the blows.

Girls in Beer Factory Strike.

Kansas City—One hundred and twenty-five members of the Beer Bottlers' Union No. 164, who were employed by the Ford Helm Brewing Co., are on a strike. Twenty of the strikers are girls who belong to the Tin Pot Workers' union, an auxiliary to the men's organization.

Missouri Conference for Union.

Hannibal—The Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in spite of an address by Bishop Morrison opposing it at this time, adopted a strong resolution for union with the Methodist Episcopal church, the parent organization.

Registered Mail Is Stolen.

Palmyra—A mail pouch of registered letters was stolen from the depot at Palmyra.

Negro Appeal Is Denied.

Sadalia.—The editorial in the Sadalia Advocate, a negro newspaper of this city, urging negroes to arm themselves in preparation for a clash between the whites and negroes, has brought out a storm of protest from white citizens and the better class of negroes. Under the guise of a political organization a score or more negroes have united to act on the offensive and defensive in the event of race trouble. The police will take measures to disband this organization.